Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 08 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 Feb 2021 at 16:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold weather over the next few days with snow showers in the north, dry elsewhere.

Headline for Monday 08 Feb 2021: Bitterly cold with snow showers in the north, dry elsewhere.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 Feb 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Heavy snow	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Sunny	Heavy snow	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Ranges north of Inverness across to Torridon will see snow showers throughout the day, occasionally heavy, giving some locally moderate falls across northern areas of Easter Ross, as well as Sutherland and Caithness. Elsewhere it will be mainly dry with occasional light snow showers and plenty of dry weather.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the north, little in the way of low cloud elsewhere.

Visibility: Becoming poor across the north in snow showers as patchy cloud lowers to around 600 metres. Visibility becoming very poor in snow and blowing snow. Otherwise excellent with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/46 E	35/43 E	33/40 E	31/38 E	31/38 E	28/35 E	30/38 E	31/38 E	26/33 E
900	37/43 E	33/41 E	31/38 E	29/36 E	28/34 E	26/33 E	28/36 E	29/36 E	24/31 E
600	21/28 E	18/26 E	18/26 E	19/26 E	17/24 E	16/23 E	17/26 E	17/25 E	15/22 E
300	8/31 E	5/27 E	5/26 E	6/26 E	6/25 E	5/24 E	6/26 E	6/25 E	6/23 E
Glen	10/24 E	9/23 E	11/25 E	11/24 E	11/23 E	11/22 E	10/23 E	11/23 E	9/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-9/-21	-9/-21	-9/-21	-9/-20	-9/-20	-8/-19	-9/-20	-9/-20	-9/-20
900	-8/-19	-8/-20	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-18	-7/-17	-8/-18	-8/-19	-9/-19
600	-5/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-5/-13	-5/-12	-6/-13	-6/-14	-6/-14
300	-3/-8	-5/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8	-2/-6	-2/-5	-4/-8	-4/-8	-5/-8
Glen	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	0/-4	1/-4	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill even at modest elevations. Fresh snow will be blowing around and may obscure recent tracks.

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Feb 2021
Weather: Little change, remaining very cold with further snow showers across the north, occasionally heavy. Staying largely dry elsewhere with the best of the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Gusts to 35 mph on the higher tops. Severe wind chill at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% across the north. Little in the way of low cloud elsewhere.

Visibility: Poor in snow showers or blowing snow, and in patchy cloud down to 550 metres across the north as showers run through. Otherwise excellent with great clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 10 rising to minus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Surface

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